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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 06753.0554-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Takao MURAKAMI et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2833  
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Application No.: 10/616,976 ) Examiner: Gilman, A.  
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Filed: July 11, 2003 ) Confirmation No.: 2868  
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For: CONNECTOR )

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants petition for a two-month extension of time to reply to the Final Office  
Action mailed March 24, 2005. A fee of \$450.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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